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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tina M. Nocera et al. Group Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 09/723,402 Examiner: Geoffrey R Akers
Filed: November 26, 2000
For: **METHOD FOR DEVELOPING ANSWER-OPTIONS TO
ISSUE-QUESTIONS RELATING TO PERSONAL
FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**
Docket No.: 0015-10

Morristown, NJ 07962
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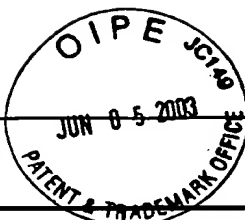
In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003 in the above-identified application,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1, 6, 14, 19, 23, 27, and 32 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing to a user a plurality of answer-options to an issue-question relating to personal finance and investment, in a computer having a processor, an input device, a memory storage device and an output device, said method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) identifying and storing in the memory storage device a plurality of topics relating to personal investment and finance;
 - (b) developing and storing in the memory storage device a plurality of issue-questions directed to each of the stored topics;



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0015-10		
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/723,402	FILING DATE: November 28, 2000	EXAMINER: Geoffrey R. Akers		GROUP ART UNIT: 3624		
INVENTION: METHOD FOR DEVELOPING ANSWER-OPTIONS TO ISSUE-QUESTIONS RELATING TO PERSONAL FINANCE AND INVESTMENT INVENTOR(s): Tina M. Nocera et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	34	0	X \$9	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	0	X \$42	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
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<u>June 3, 2003</u> Date			 Signature Ernest D. Buff Attorney Name <u>25,833</u> Reg. Number			
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 (Signature) Ernest D. Buff Attorney of Record <u>June 3, 2003</u> (Date)						